

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 18 through page 5, line 4 with the paragraph below:

The present invention has the advantage that it uses a single enterprise-wide framework which includes and links components from business strategic objectives, desired capabilities, principles business processes, information, IT capabilities with the plans to deliver and implement these capabilities. In the preferred embodiment of the present invention, this enterprise-wide framework is prepared and delivered in the form of a database using a tool such as ~~Lotus Notes~~ LOTUS NOTES and includes a simple navigator which allows for the easy use and modification of any of the components of the framework to reflect changes to the business, its capabilities and offerings.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, lines 15- 20 with the paragraph below:

The enterprise architecture 70 may be stored in any convenient tool or repository. While in some cases the architecture may exist solely in a printed form, the printed form is difficult to modify. Consequently, the enterprise architecture of the present invention is often stored in a data processing system in the form of a ~~Lotus Notes~~ LOTUS NOTES database which can be easily accessed and modified. To assist in the access and modification, an optional front-end navigator may be provided which allows for selected sections of the database to be accessed and modified.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, lines 15- 22 with the paragraph below:

The IT architecture 74 includes application software 330 which processes data 332 which ~~is~~ includes business information 319 from the business architecture section 72. An enterprise technology framework 340 incorporates the application software 330 and the data 332 as well as the current IT environment 342 and reference architecture 346 and defines a delivery environment 348. The delivery environments 348 include the systems on which data 332 is stored and are implemented at locations 320 using products and standards 336. The enterprise technology framework 340 and the application software 330 are based on the principle 306 providing a framework for component and design decisions.

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following paragraph:

A system and method of modeling an enterprise and its objectives and its information technology system into a single enterprise framework so that the effect of changes in one can be seen as impacting the other. In its preferred embodiment, a generic framework is customized to reflect changes for the industry and the enterprise and its objectives and uses a Lotus Notes LOTUS NOTES database with a front-end navigator to make modifications. The enterprise framework includes a section on governance which provides an architectural framework and a management process for the enterprise framework.